

Тестовые задания
По итогам I семестра
1-ой год обучения (9 класс)

1 Lexical cloze

For Questions 1–15, read the text below and decide which answer A, B, C, D best fits each space. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Example:

0. A includes B involves C contains D makes

MAKING A CARTOON

Making a full-length cartoon film (0) **B** the highly skilled work of a large team of artists. (1) , an artist produces some quick drawings to catch the (2) before detailed work on the story can begin. These artists are talented illustrators who can visualise the look of the film, (3) their work is not used in the (4) film. Then the story is sketched out as a (5) of drawings. If the ideas are approved, the (6) stage is a more detailed sketch with the dialogue included. The (7) is a full storyboard, ready for the director to work from.

The director's work is to (8) ideas already mapped out and look (9) the animators and the voice casting. The soundtrack is done first and the storyboard is adapted to (10) it. Only then is the visual part of the film put into (11) production. Each character has its own animator who knows (12) detail of the character. They draw the (13) positions of their characters and other artists draw the rest of the positions to match. Then there are painters who draw the background. However, nowadays computer generated artwork is (14) a large part in this process. Drawings are scanned into the computer, which then gives them (15) This saves many hours of hand painting for every position.

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|---------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------|
| 1 A At first | B First thing | C First of all | D In the beginning |
| 2 A sense | B feeling | C scene | D scenery |
| 3 A or | B although | C since | D because |
| 4 A whole | B done | C made | D finished |
| 5 A series | B bunch | C team | D crowd |
| 6 A then | B further | C next | D after |
| 7 A end | B result | C final | D following |
| 8 A carry out | B carry on | C set up | D set out |
| 9 A up | B out | C after | D to |
| 10 A match | B go | C finish | D equal |
| 11 A complete | B whole | C full | D total |
| 12 A every | B all | C main | D a |
| 13 A most | B each | C main | D all |
| 14 A doing | B playing | C making | D putting |
| 15 A movement | B change | C development | D difference |

2 Structural cloze

For Questions 16–30, read the text below and think of the word which best fits each space. Use only one word in each space. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Many of our winter customs go back to Roman times and before. One of (0) *these* is the custom of collecting evergreens (16) the house. The people of ancient Rome worshipped the sun and they believed Saturn to (17) the god of all growing things. His special festival was held (18) the middle of winter. (19) Romans decorated their houses (20) the branches of evergreen trees and bushes to remind Saturn (21) send crops and plants as food the following spring. This festival was (22) Saturnalia and it was the custom to give evergreen plants (23) presents.

In northern countries in winter there (24) little sun and the days are short. People used to light fires (25) hold ceremonies (26) this time of year, hoping to give the sun back (27) strength. As time went by, people gradually stopped worshipping Saturn and the sun (28) they continued with many (29) the ancient winter customs. In many countries the Christmas tree is now traditional and people often light candles to brighten (30) their homes.

3 Key word transformations

For Questions 31–40, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given. Here is an example (0).

Example:

- 0 You must do exactly what your teacher tells you.
carry
You must *carry out your teacher's* instructions exactly.

- 31 My advice is to stay on at school another year.
would
If I stay on at school another year.

- 32 How much is the flight without the accommodation?
cost
Could you tell me
without the accommodation?
- 33 There are not as many theatres in Liverpool as in London.
than
There are in London.
- 34 Why don't you go to Italy by train?
suggest
I to Italy by train.
- 35 I would like to go on a trip to the Antarctic.
interested
I on a trip to the Antarctic.
- 36 Work started on the new theatre 5 years ago.
working
They on the new theatre for five years.
- 37 Can you find out the time of the film on Sunday?
when
Can you find out on Sunday?
- 38 You need to decide what course you are going to do next year.
decision
You need to what course you are going to do next year.
- 39 What do you intend to do with all your old climbing equipment?
are
What with all your old climbing equipment?
- 40 I have never seen such a bad film.
ever
It was the seen.

4 Error correction

For Questions 41–55, read the text below and look carefully at each line. Some of the lines are correct and some have a word which should not be there.

If a line is correct, put a tick (✓) in the space by the number. If a line has a word which should not be there, write the word in the space by the number. There are two examples at the beginning (0 and 00).

STUDYING IN AUSTRALIA

- 0 *up* With rising up fees at European universities, Australia is
 00 ✓ now becoming a definite option for people who want to
 41 save money and have the new experiences while studying.
 42 Universities are based on the British model in terms of
 43 structure and teaching and links with Britain are still being
 44 strong. However they are not just as imitations of the older
 45 universities; they now have been a noticeable academic and
 46 organisational flavour of their own. Educational standards
 47 are high and in many ways Australia is up ahead of Britain
 48 in the development of world class higher education.
 49 What about to living in Australia? People from all over the
 50 world are warmly welcomed and accepted as if equals.
 51 People they work hard but also know how to relax and have a
 52 good time. As for the cost of living, Australia is more cheaper
 53 than Britain for food, rent and basic clothing but other things are
 54 not such a good value, for example imported clothing and cars.
 55 Australia is definitely worth it considering for a good time and a
 world class degree.

5 Word formation

For Questions 56–65, read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the space in the same line. There is an example at the beginning (0).

The world's great long (0) *-distance* rail journeys can be an
 adventure in themselves. On these journeys, (56) marks
 the end rather than the (57) of the adventure. One example
 is the Trans-Siberian (58) It stretches from Moscow in the
 west, all the way to the (59) coast of China and can take up
 to ten days. During these ten days the (60) feels he has
 gained first-hand (61) of a vast continent. There is also the
 (62) of spending the night in a hotel somewhere along the route
 and catching the next train as it passes through. Part of the (63)
 is not only the (64) but also the local people, who greet the
 train as their only (65) with the rest of the world as it brings in
 supplies and mail.

DISTANT
 ARRIVE
 BEGIN
 RAIL
 EAST
 TRAVEL
 KNOW
 POSSIBLE
 FASCINATE
 SCENE
 CONNECT

1 Underline the correct word or phrase in each sentence.

- 1 Paula keeps talking about that new bike of hers/her/her's.
- 2 I asked my teacher for help, but she refused to help/helping me.
- 3 David isn't interested at/for/in collecting stamps.
- 4 Sue couldn't swim although/as she had a bad cold.
- 5 It's really dark. I can't see anything/something/nothing.
- 6 I really enjoy to spend/spending time with you!
- 7 Ann is not very good at/by/for French.
- 8 Helen hasn't told me anything/nothing about the trip.

2 Decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each space.

An unfortunate misunderstanding

Last year we (1) to have an expensive holiday, so we (2) to visit some friends, Brian and Ann, who (3) to live by the sea. They (4) to put us up for two weeks and as we always (5) seeing them, it (6) to be a good idea. They asked us if we (7) sleeping on the sofa, and said that they would (8) to make us comfortable. We (9) to get there by bus, and when we arrived we could (10) them sitting in the garden. They (11) to be glad to see us, but it was obvious that they hadn't (12) to see us. They said that we had (13) to tell them when we were arriving. We (14) feeling embarrassed, so the next day we went home.

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| 1 A continued | B couldn't afford | C liked | D promised |
| 2 A fancied | B tried | C wished | D decided |
| 3 A meant | B kept | C hoped | D happened |
| 4 A offered | B admitted | C enjoyed | D intended |
| 5 A denied | B imagined | C enjoyed | D preferred |
| 6 A began | B seemed | C imagined | D expected |
| 7 A minded | B suggested | C wanted | D remembered |
| 8 A practise | B mean | C learn | D try |
| 9 A suggested | B tried | C managed | D started |
| 10 A watch | B see | C keep | D wait |
| 11 A intended | B pretended | C expected | D suggested |
| 12 A preferred | B forgotten | C promised | D expected |
| 13 A forgotten | B denied | C seemed | D chosen |
| 14 A imagined | B minded | C couldn't help | D seemed |

CHECKPOINT 5

3 Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first, using no more than three words.

- 1 Jeff was the only student who forgot the test.
Everyone remembered the test *except Jeff*
- 2 Roberta knows this town better than anyone.
No this town better than Roberta.
- 3 These two pairs of gloves belong to the twins.
These are gloves.
- 4 Andy wouldn't carry my bag.
Andy my bag.
- 5 Peter is reliable.
You can Peter.
- 6 Serena is one of my brother's friends.
Serena is my brother's.
- 7 The snow began yesterday evening.
It yesterday evening.
- 8 Do you think you could close the window?
Would you mind the window?

4 Look carefully at each line. Some lines are correct but some have a word which should not be there. Tick (✓) each correct line. If a line has a word which should not be there, write the word in the space.

Winning a million

Life changed completely for Carol Miles when she won £1,000,000 in the lottery. 'I decided that to buy a ticket while I was waiting for take the bus. I didn't get excited about it, because I didn't expect me to win. In fact, I completely forgot it to check my numbers, until a friend reminded for me to do it. You can imagine how surprised I was!' Carol had often been dreamed about being rich, but she has got discovered that having lots of money doesn't always mean being happy. 'I can't enjoy for anything now. When I go out with my friends, for example, they either expect me to pay or the bills, or they're angry with me when I offer to pay it. Some people they are jealous of my good luck, I think, and accuse me of thinking only about money. Nobody seems to have understand. I thought I would enjoy myself, but everyone has started to treat me with differently, except for one friend of mine who has asked me to lend it him £10,000!'

- 1 ✓
- 2 *that*
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CHECKPOINT 5

7 Put one suitable word in each space.

- 1~~instead~~..... ~~of~~..... going out to lunch, we stayed at home.
- 2 There were a dozen oranges in the bowl but you've eaten
..... one.
- 3 I thought it was Wednesday today, but it's Tuesday!
- 4 , I would like to thank everyone who has given help.
- 5 Ted is a friend brother's, but isn't a friend of
.....
- 6 Joe bought two shirts and a jacket
- 7 I really like this new coat of Where did you buy it?
- 8 Kate fell over and cut on a piece of broken glass.
- 9 I suppose it depends whether you believe UFOs or not.
- 10 The test was so hard that our teacher didn't know the answers.

Grammar check

1 What is the difference between these pairs of sentences? Check with Grammar 39 if you are not sure.

- a) I tried to take an aspirin.
I tried taking an aspirin.
- b) I remember to do my homework.
I remember doing my homework.
- c) The boys stopped having a rest.
The boys stopped to have a rest.

2 The same verb or adjectives can be followed by different prepositions. Check these meanings in a dictionary:

- a) You remind me of my brother.
Can you remind me about the test?
- b) We're pleased with him.
We're pleased for him.
We're pleased by him.

3 Only use *one* in formal speech and writing. Don't mix *one* and *you*.

4 Remember that using an apostrophe can mean that a letter is missing (*it's = it is*) or it can show possession (*Ann's hat*).

5 The best way to improve your punctuation and spelling is through wide reading. Make lists of words you often spell wrongly.

A Choose the correct answer.

Criticism

It can (1) a long time to become successful in your chosen field, however (2) you are. One thing you have to be (3) of is that you will face criticism along the way. The world is (4) of people who would rather say something negative than positive. If you've made up your (5) to achieve a certain goal, such as writing a novel, don't let the negative criticism of others (6) you from reaching your target, and let constructive criticism have a positive (7) on your work. If someone says you're totally (8) in talent, ignore them. That's negative criticism. If, however, someone (9) you to revise your work and gives you good reasons for doing so, you should (10) their suggestions carefully. There are many film stars who were once out of (11) There are many famous novelists who made a complete (12) of their first novel – or who didn't, but had to (13) approaching hundreds of publishers before they could get it published. Being successful does (14) on luck, to a certain extent. But things are more likely to (15) well if you persevere and stay positive.

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| 1 A be | B have | C take | D do |
| 2 A talented | B invested | C mixed | D workable |
| 3 A alert | B clever | C intelligent | D aware |
| 4 A overflowing | B full | C filled | D packed |
| 5 A mind | B brain | C thought | D idea |
| 6 A cease | B remove | C avoid | D prevent |
| 7 A outcome | B result | C effect | D consequence |
| 8 A lacking | B short | C missing | D absent |
| 9 A suggests | B advises | C proposes | D explains |
| 10 A think | B consider | C look round | D take |
| 11 A career | B business | C job | D work |
| 12 A mess | B rubbish | C trash | D garbage |
| 13 A put off | B bank on | C keep on | D drop in on |
| 14 A require | B need | C depend | D trust |
| 15 A turn out | B come into | C deal with | D sail through |

(1 mark per answer)

B Choose the correct answer.

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| 16 Ed at the clock and realised he was late for the meeting.
A glimpsed C observed
B glanced D watched | 19 I want to take these jeans back because they're too small, but I can't find the anywhere.
A recipe C receipt
B receiver D reception |
| 17 What's the entrance for the outdoor music festival?
A ticket C fare
B price D fee | 20 I'll pick up a on the way home and then we won't have to cook.
A takeaway C fast food
B delivery D microwave |
| 18 Don't the potatoes in oil; that's so unhealthy!
A fry C boil
B bake D grill | 21 Certificates provide proof of your
A qualities C diplomas
B qualifications D ambitions |

- 22 Living on a farm in the middle of nowhere, ours is about the most lifestyle you can have!

A urban C suburban
B rural D municipal

- 23 Will was made three months ago and is still looking for a job.

A sacked C fired
B retired D redundant

- 24 The audience showed their by giving the orchestra a standing ovation.

A entertainment C review
B appreciation D audition

- 25 I'd like to speak to the person in, please.

A charge C responsibility
B duty D obligation

(1 mark per answer)

C Write one word in each gap.

Lack of faith in politicians

A recent survey has shown an increase (26) distrust for politicians. They've always been regarded (27) untrustworthy, but now politicians are below estate agents and even lawyers in the public's estimations. A majority of the people who (28) questioned associate politicians (29) an inability to tell (30) truth. They believe they're responsible (31) most of the country's problems, have had a negative effect (32) the country's image abroad, refuse to face (33) to the fact that they cause more problems than they solve and never apologise for (34) made mistakes. The survey, (35) was carried out over a period of three months, also shows that politicians often give the impression (36) being arrogant and only (37) note of what the electorate believe at election time. In (38) of these disturbing findings, people do not believe that (39) is no point in voting at elections. (40) least politicians can take some comfort in that!

(1 mark per answer)

D Choose the correct answer.

- 41 All the flowers for the wedding tomorrow.

A will be delivering
B will have delivered by
C are going to deliver
D are going to be delivered

- 42 'Have we still got lots of time?'
'No, get a move on. We're going to be late.'

A you'd rather
B you'd better
C you'd prefer to
D you'd be better off

- 43 Let's order a pizza, we?

A should
B will
C shall
D could

- 44 I wonder mind watching this bag for me for a moment.

A would you
B you would
C if would you
D whether you would

- 45 The prime minister denied anything wrong.

A to do
B having done
C to have done
D to be doing

- 46 The woman purse I found has offered to give me a reward.

A whose
B who
C who's
D to whom

- 47 It's high time they
 A are leaving
 B were leaving
 C have to leave
 D had been leaving
- 48 I wish you so rude to Rosalind last night.
 A weren't
 B wouldn't be
 C hadn't been
 D haven't been
- 49 Despite president, she felt totally powerless.
 A being
 B she was
 C of having been
 D to be
- 50 We today and I got into trouble because I hadn't done it.
 A had checked our homework
 B had our homework checked
 C were checked our homework
 D have checking our homework

(1 mark per answer)

E Match to make sentences. There is one extra letter you will not use.

- 51 When we can afford it, we're going to do
 52 Jason's thinking of dropping
 53 When the factory closed
 54 They should do away
 55 Let me take you out to dinner to make
 56 I never wanted a mortgage but I'm coming
 57 Cynthia's decided to set
- A round to the idea now.
 B up for forgetting your birthday.
 C with cheque books now that everyone has a credit card.
 D up the attic and turn it into a spare bedroom.
 E out of college and getting a job.
 F out a number of different products in the next few months.
 G up a small business producing temporary tattoos.
 H down, hundreds of workers lost their jobs.

(1 mark per answer)

F Complete the second sentence using the word given so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Write between two and five words in each gap.

- 58 I don't think George has the ability to climb right to the top of that mountain! **capable**
 I don't think George right to the top of that mountain!
- 59 Tasha, do you know anything about Chaos Theory? **familiar**
 Tasha, Chaos Theory?
- 60 You shouldn't have bought presents for all of us. **expense**
 You shouldn't have buying presents for all of us.
- 61 Charles often phones up TV stations to complain about programmes. **tendency**
 Charles up TV stations to complain about programmes.
- 62 Alice seemed tired to me. **impression**
 Alice she was tired.
- 63 Taking out a private pension scheme will benefit you. **interest**
 It is out a private pension scheme.
- 64 I understand what Gary was saying, but I don't agree with him. **point**
 I can , but I don't agree with him.

- 65 They won't allow passengers to get off the train at the next station. **prevent**
They're going off the train at the next station.
- 66 I want you to try really hard to pass this exam! **effort**
I want you to to pass this exam!

(2 marks per answer)

G Complete using the correct form of the words in bold.

The secret of comedy

- It (67) that the secret of good comedy is timing. **OFTEN SAY**
As (68) experienced comedian myself, I know that's not true. **A**
The secret of good comedy is to be funny! I (69) a joke the **TELL**
other day by a friend, about a man (70) dog has no nose. **WHO**
When (71) how it smells, the man replies 'Terrible!'. The problem **ASK**
here is that, (72) the joke having a fairly clever punch line, **SPITE**
no-one (73) it funny. However good your timing is, **FIND**
you can't make people laugh at that joke. I get my friends (74) **TELL**
me jokes all the time. If I (75) them before, **NEVER HEAR**
and if they make (76) laugh out loud, I might consider **I**
(77) them in my comedy act. I like jokes that rely on word **USE**
play (even though (78) about the noseless dog is rubbish!). **JOKE**
'My mum (79) from Cuba and my dad's from Iceland so I guess **COME**
that makes me (80) ice cube.' Now that's a classic joke **A**
(81) you tell it. Comedy is not just about timing! **HOW**

(1 mark per answer)

H Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line.

Memories and reality

- There is a well-known (82) , 'School days are the best days **SAY**
of your life.' No (83) at school ever believes it though, and **STUDY**
by the time you realise it's true, it's too late! It's when you're worried
about your (84) situation and are beginning to hate the **FINANCE**
(85) of working in an office or factory every day that you **BORE**
look back fondly on the (86) times you had at school. When **EXCITE**
you're still at school you often focus on the negatives, like having to
pay (87) during a tedious chemistry lesson, being punished **ATTEND**
for bad (88) (when you didn't do anything wrong anyway) **BEHAVE**
or feeling (89) in an exam because you don't know any of the **HELP**
answers (and, in fact, had completely (90) the questions too!). **UNDERSTAND**
But it's quite (91) to complain about things and then have **ACCEPT**
great memories afterwards. Just have a good time at the time as well!

(1 mark per answer)

Total mark: / 100